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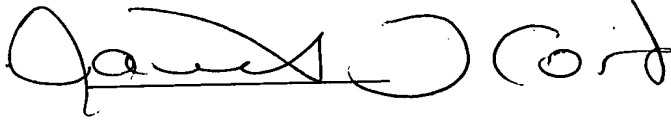
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REMARKS

The Examiner has issued a restriction requirement in this application. Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection. However, in order to comply with the restriction requirement, applicants elect the claims of group I, namely claims 1-4. Applicants also elect the species of SEQ ID NO 2.

Applicants preserve all rights to file one or more divisional applications directed to the nonelected claims and nonelected species.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Janet I. Cord". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

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